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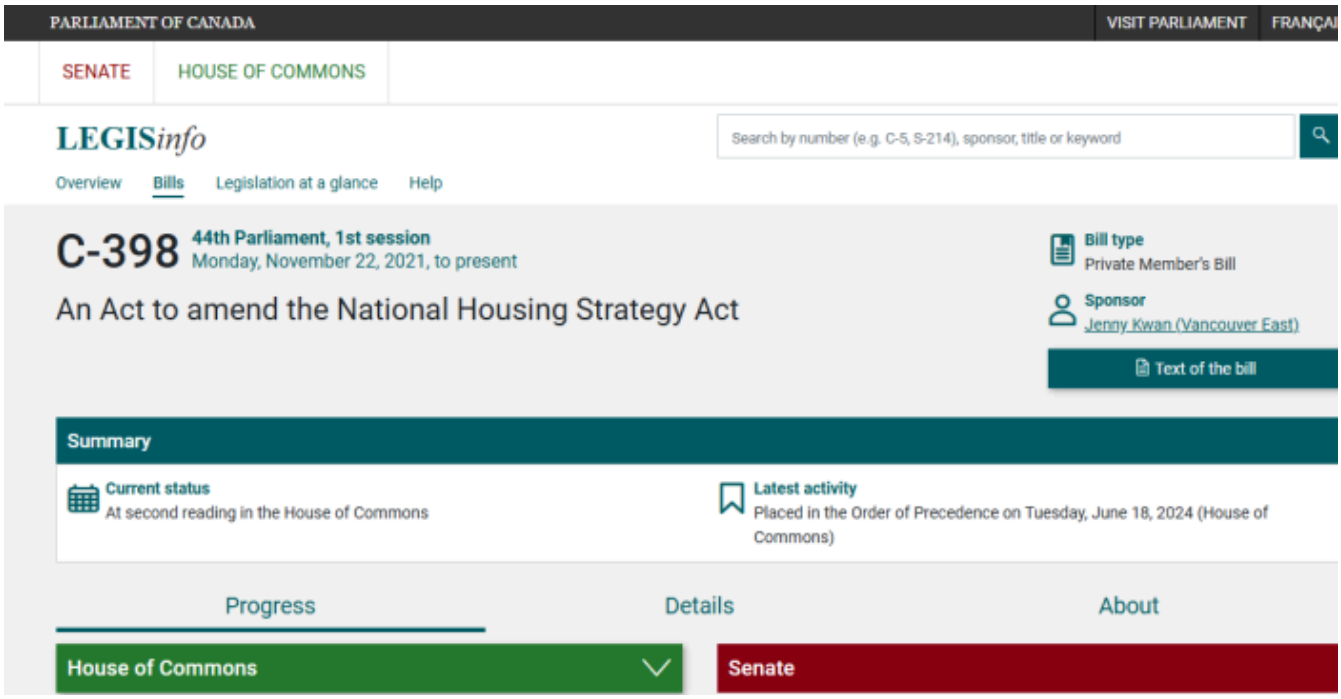
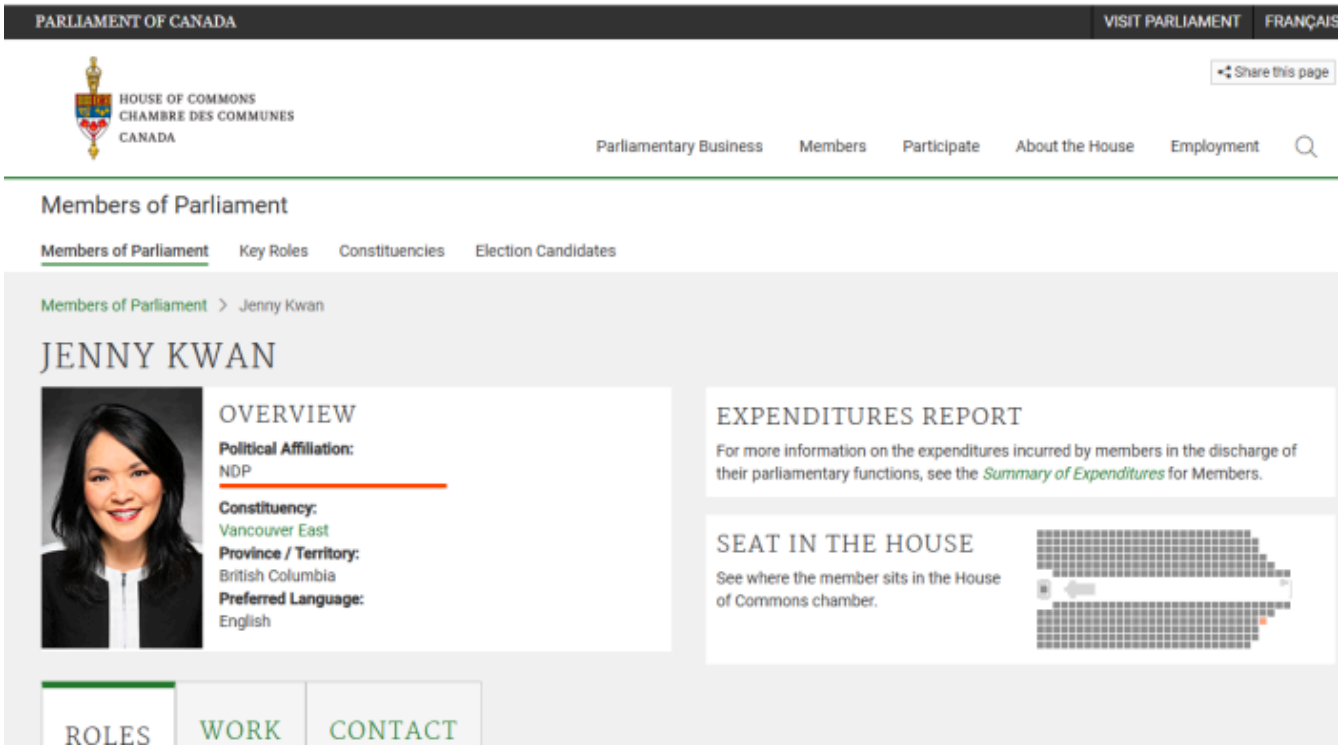
Bills C-398/C-399: The “Right” Of Homeless Encampments, And Immigration “Equity”





Just before Parliament took its Summer recess in 2024, NDP Member of Parliament, Jenny Kwan, introduced 2 Private Member’s Bills: C-398 and C-399.

Both are in the introductory stage in the House of Commons. While Private Bills don’t commonly become law, there’s always the possibility they will. There’s also the prospect that the contents will simply be incorporated into a larger, Government Bill.

Starting with Bill C-398, it would create the “right” to set up homeless encampments on Federal land. It would amend the National Housing Strategy Act in several places. Authorities would be prevented from blocking them, or shutting them down. And for reference:

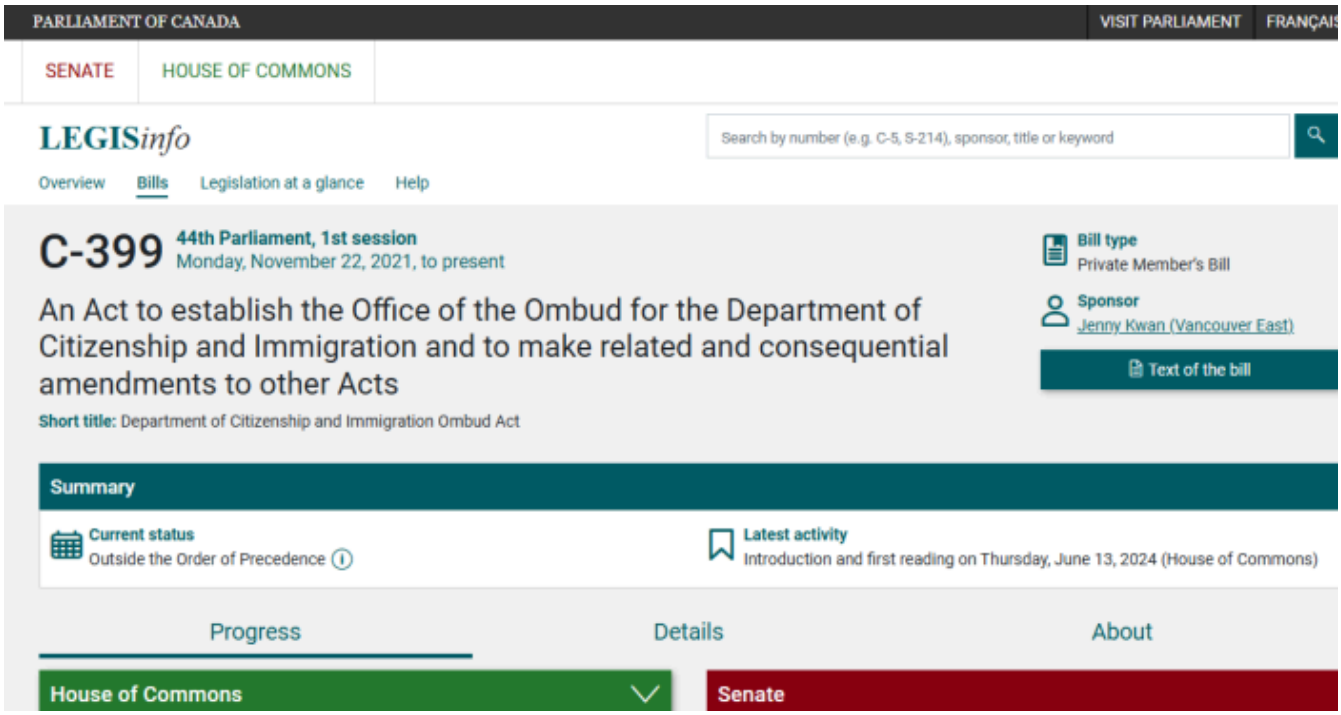
Homeless encampment *means an outdoor settlement of one or more temporary structures, such as tents, vehicles or other structures that are not designed or intended for permanent human habitation but that one or more persons experiencing homelessness use as their residence. (campement d’itinérants)*.

> (e) ***establish measures to prevent the removal of homeless encampments on federal land*** and to identify alternatives to homeless encampments following meaningful engagement with their residents; and

(f) provide for processes to ***ensure that Indigenous peoples are actively involved and supported in determining and developing culturally appropriate housing-related programs*** and that responses to homeless encampments respect their rights.

Bill C-398 does talk about “identifying alternatives to homeless encampments”. Presumably this means providing people with low or no-cost housing. Interestingly, there’s nothing in the legislation that says it will only apply to Canadian citizens, or permanent residents, or landed immigrants.

Logically, anyone who entered the country illegally, who who overstayed their visa, would be entitled to the same protections.



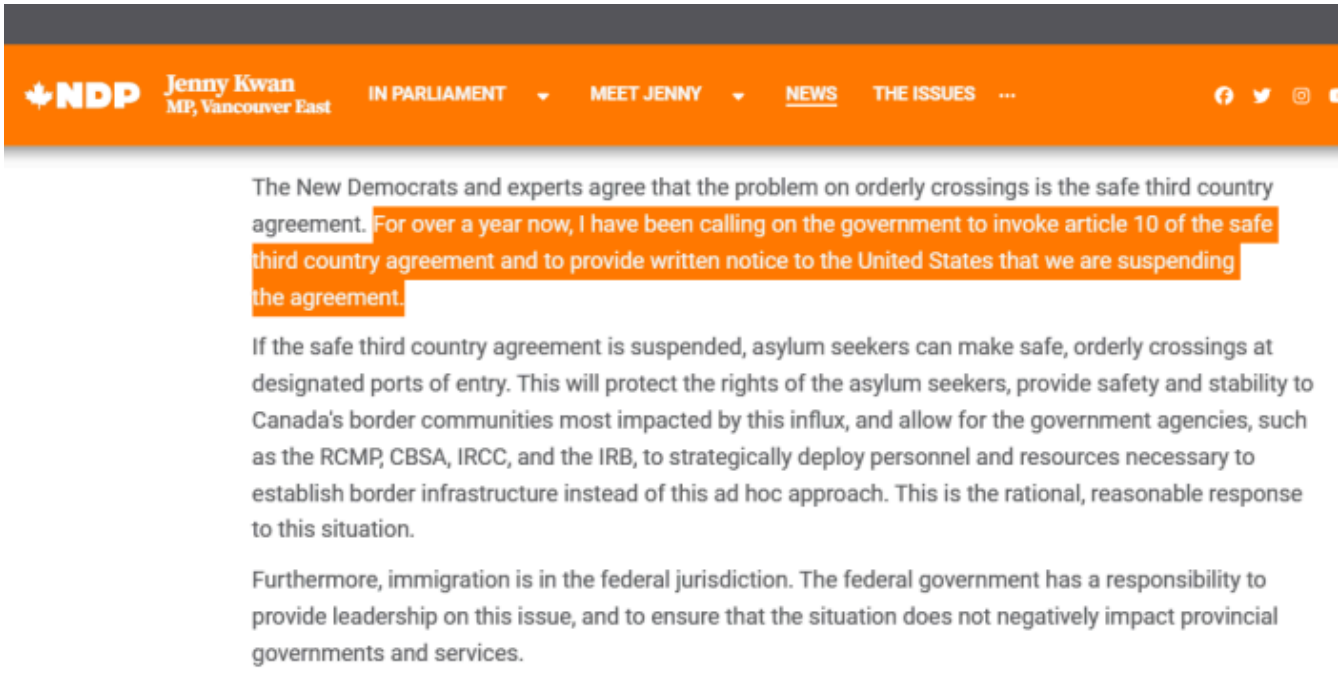
Mandate

10 (1) The ***mandate of the Ombud is to examine the practices of the Department of Citizenship and Immigration*** to ensure that they are fair, ***equitable***, unbiased, non-racist and non-discriminatory, and to conduct investigations if the Ombud has reasonable grounds to believe that a person or group of persons has been the victim of unfairness, ***inequity***, bias, racism or discrimination — including systemic racism and systemic discrimination — in the Department’s decision-making process.

> Duties and functions
> (2) The Ombud’s duties and functions include
> (a) ***reviewing the Department of Citizenship and Immigration’s policies, programs, initiatives, training procedures and processing standards to identify fairness or equity problems*** in the Department’s administration of the Citizenship Act and the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act, including those resulting from biases and discrimination — including systemic racism and systemic discrimination;
> (b) receiving and, if appropriate, investigating complaints, including complaints about the problems referred to in paragraph (a);
> (c) monitoring trends and patterns in complaints in order to identify the problems referred to in paragraph (a); and
> (d) making ***recommendations to the Minister regarding any unfairness, inequity, bias or discrimination*** — including systemic racism and systemic discrimination — that the Ombud identifies.

Kwan wants to create an ombudsman to ensure that “equitable” policies and practices are being implemented by the Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration. She also wants that ombudsman to make recommendations to the Minister in order to help this along.

Now, while the connection may seem tenuous, consider this: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Jenny Kwan
MP, Vancouver East
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THE ISSUES
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If the safe third country agreement is suspended, asylum seekers can make safe, orderly crossings at designated ports of entry. This will protect the rights of the asylum seekers, provide safety and stability to Canada's border communities most impacted by this influx, and allow for the government agencies, such as the RCMP, CBSA, IRCC, and the IRB, to strategically deploy personnel and resources necessary to establish border infrastructure instead of this ad hoc approach. This is the rational, reasonable response to this situation.
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Back in April 2018, Kwan posted on her website that she had been calling on the Trudeau Government to suspend the Safe Third Country Agreement. The reason for doing this is so that people entering from the United States — to claim asylum — could simply stroll into any official port of entry.

In November 2018, Kwan called for the Safe Third Country Agreement to be suspended, claiming that the U.S. (under Donald Trump) wasn’t a “safe country”.

In March 2020, she wrote to Trudeau and Freeland, protesting that illegals trying to cross from the U.S. were being turned back.

Taken together, what does this all mean?

It means that Kwan, who is pro-open borders, supports having illegals come in from the U.S., and presumably elsewhere as well. On one hand, she introduces Bill C-398, which entrenches the “right” of people to set up encampments on Federal land. On the other, she has Bill C-399, which creates and ombudsman to ensure that “equitable” immigration policies are enforced, and to make recommendations to the Minister.

Will taxpayer funded “housing for illegals” become a human right?

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Private Member Bills In Current Session:

(1) Bill C-206: Decriminalizing Self Maiming To Avoid Military Service

(2) Bill C-207: Creating The “Right” To Affordable Housing

(3) Bill C-219: Creating Environmental Bill Of Rights

(4) Bill C-226: Creating A Strategy For Environmental Racism/Justice

(5) Bill C-229: Banning Symbols Of Hate, Without Defining Them

(6) Bill C-235: Building Of A Green Economy In The Prairies

(7) Bill C-245: Entrenching Climate Change Into Canada Infrastructure Bank

(8) Bill C-250: Imposing Prison Time For Holocaust Denial

(9) Bill C-261: Red Flag Laws For “Hate Speech”

(10.1) Bill C-293: Domestic Implementation Of Int’l Pandemic Treaty

(10.2) Bill C-293: Concerns Raised In Hearings Over Food Supplies

(11) Bill C-312: Development Of National Renewable Energy Strategy

(12) Bill C-315: Amending CPPIB Act Over “Human, Labour, Environmental Rights”

(13) Bill C-367: Removing Religious Exemptions Protecting Against Antisemitism

(14) Bill C-373: Removing Religious Exemptions Protecting Against Antisemitism 2.0

(15) Bill C-388: Fast Tracking Weapons, Energy, Gas To Ukraine

(16) Bill C-390: Expanding Euthanasia Into PROVINCIAL Frameworks

(17) Bill S-215: Protecting Financial Stability Of Post-Secondary Institutions

(18) Bill S-243: Climate Related Finance Act, Banking Acts

(19) Bill S-248: Removing Final Consent For Euthanasia

(20) Bill S-257: Protecting Political Belief Or Activity As Human Rights

(21) Bill S-275: Adding “Sustainable And Equitable Prosperity” To Bank Of Canada Act

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Anneke Bain

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this will further enable illegal migrants to access our land supported by the tax payer. As in Ireland, US Germany etc. Those who come from South America as their governments empty their prisons will find their way here. The average Canadian is defenseless against that kind of brutality. The migrant will find the most vulnerable and that’s what we are. They will have more rights than those paying for them to stay.

Ehren Rebmann

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I wholeheartedly agree with Ms. Bain. This kind of crap is just asking for trouble. Do we want foreign gangs taking over our apartments, houses, etc., forcing us onto the street? That is what Kwan wants.
There is also the possibility she is a minion of the CCP, working for the destabilization of Canada on their behalf. Zero trust for this kind of dystopian BS!